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Gettysburg Department Store.

## SCHOOL TEACHER RUNKLE WILL KILLED BY TREE HEARING AGAIN

Youth who Rode Twenty Eight Miles to Take Part in Spelling Match here Last April Meets Untimely Death.

Caught beneath a heavy hemlock tree which rolled over on him after it had been felled Edwin Mumment, a resident of Hamilton township, and an Adams County school teacher, was literally suffocated to death this morning before he could be rescued by fellow workmen. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mumment.

The distressing accident occurred between ten and eleven o'clock on the farm of G. Allen Yohe, clerk to the county commissioners. Young Mumment with his brothers and several other young men had been engaged in cutting down a large tree which stood on the banks of the Big Conewago. The tree was felled successfully and they then commenced to trim off the limbs. As one of the limbs fell under the strokes of the axe, the weight of the main body of the tree was released and it bore down on the men. All got out of the way except the unfortunate Mumment youth who was crushed beneath it, his body being doubled up and his respiration almost entirely cut off.

Frantic efforts were at once made to release him from his perilous position, and the others finally did succeed in getting him out from under the ponderous timber. His heart was still beating when he was finally released, but death occurred in a few moments. The body was tenderly carried to the Yohe house but was later in the morning removed to the Mumment home on the adjoining farm. The members of the family are completely prostrated with grief.

Young Mumment was one of the most promising fellows in the eastern part of the county. He was graduated from the Abbottstown High School last year and was teacher of Oakwood School, Reading township, for the past term. He attained considerable prominence at the time of the county spelling match last spring by riding on a bicycle from Abbottstown to Gettysburg and return. His efforts were rewarded when he won second prize in the final spell-down. He was a stalwart youth, of fine physique, and mental powers, and his death is most untimely.

He leaves his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mumment, and three brothers and sisters, George, Andrew, Daniel, Margaret, Beulah, Nettie, and Mary, at home, and Mrs. Annie Staub, of New Oxford.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

### TO INCREASE TRAVEL

Motorists Invited to Drive to California Via Lincoln Highway.

An invitation is to be extended to all eastern motorists to visit California during the coming year and come in their own automobiles, driving across the country over the Lincoln Highway.

Mrs. Ella Woods, wife of the director of the Triangle Film Corporation of Los Angeles, driving her own car, will leave at once by the Midland trail to Ely, Nevada, and thence east over the Lincoln Highway, carrying the invitation to the mayor of New York and other well known officials and the entire motoring public in the east.

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The application for the transfer of license at the Union Hotel, McSherrystown, from Lewis Eline to Mrs. C. C. Dudrear has been made to the Adams county court. Mrs. Dudrear will take charge of the hotel on April 1st. She will be assisted by her son, Robert Dudrear. It will be recalled that she purchased the place from the estate of her late husband about a year ago. Mr. Eline will retire from the hotel business and move to his safe, weighs 1100 pounds. J. W. Weigle, Aspers, Pa.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: sorrel mare, ten years old. Good driver and worker, perfectly sound. Weighs 1100 pounds. Address C. D. Keen, Carlisle, Pa.—advertisement 1

## WOULD RE-OPEN EMMITSBURG GIRL YOUTHS ESCAPE LICENSE CASES PROVES HEROINE MURDER VERDICT

Further Testimony may be Presented on Date Set by Register Gardner who Refused to Admit Document to Probate.

York Springs Hotel Matters may again Come up for Hearing here. Other Matters of Business at Session.

Petitions were presented in Adams County Court this morning for a re-hearing in the York Springs hotel license cases. It is alleged that there were not sufficient qualified electors on the petition of Irvin E. Weaver who was granted a license at the Central Hotel and a re-hearing is asked for this reason.

Thursday, April 13, has been fixed by Register Charles W. Gardner to resume the taking of testimony in the Runkle will case. When Mr. Gardner handed down his decision on December 27, refusing to admit the will to probate it was generally believed by all parties concerned that this concluded the matter until it should be taken to the Court. It has since been ruled otherwise, however, and Mr. Gardner will hear witness in rebuttal on the date given.

In his original opinion Mr. Gardner declared, among other things, that the burden of showing that the execution of the will was "fair, conscientious, and beyond the reach of suspicion, and that it was her (Miss Runkle's) voluntary act and not the product of any undue influence" was upon Mrs. Erter, and that the necessary testimony to prove this had not been produced. The opinion also dealt with Miss Runkle's mental condition at the time of making the will, as well as the matter of the signature's validity.

Mr. Gardner ruled that Colonel William M. Runkle, who brought the action, had established his relationship to the satisfaction of the official.

The re-opening of the argument is for the purpose of taking testimony to support Mrs. Erter's contention that the will be admitted to probate, and further interesting testimony will, it is believed, be introduced in this case which for some months has continued to hold the interest of local people. The will made Mrs. Erter the sole beneficiary.

The hearings will be held in the Law Library of the Court House, and the first session is scheduled for 10:30 in the morning.

### FOR BETTER ROADS

Taneytown Residents Urging Better Highway County to Help.

A delegation of twenty men from Keymar and vicinity, interested in constructing good pike from Keymar to Taneytown, called on the Carroll County commissioners this week and secured from them the promise to pay toward the cost of such a road two dollars for every dollar subscribed by individuals, with the understanding that the first two payments be made April and Sept. 1, 1917, and the last two April and Sept. 1, 1918.

It is proposed to begin the road at Pipe Creek, on the Frederick county line, and continue it to Taneytown, a distance of 6½ miles. The indications are that the Keymar end of it to the Taneytown district line or about 3½ miles, will be built this spring, as property owners at that end are quite interested and energetic for the proposition.

It is thought that the road can be graded and built for about \$3500 per mile, using local stone for the foundation, and good limestone for the top coat. This is a very important road for Taneytown. Considering the offer of the commissioners, the Taneytown end—three miles—would cost contributors about \$3500.

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MAY KEEP IT

Peer Rescued from Dogs is in Crippled Condition.

A deer, which was chased out of the mountains several weeks ago by dogs and rescued by several men at Glen Furney, and cared for since by Miss Marie Brown, will perhaps not be returned to the forest. The deer was injured about the legs and has been left in a stiff condition and cannot get about very quickly. Miss Brown has written to Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, chief game protector of the State, asking whether the deer can be sent by the State to some park. She fears that if turned into the mountain again the dogs will make short work of the animal.

TWENTY FIVE head of sheep, weighing from 60 to 130 pounds will be sold at Orville Riley's sale, Tuesday, March 28th.—advertisement 1

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INSURANCE collector and solicitor wanted. Must be thoroughly reliable. Address C. D. Keen, Carlisle, Pa.—advertisement 1

MEASLES AT COLLEGE

Room of Patient is Placed under the Usual Quarantine.

W. R. Sammel, a senior at college, has developed a case of measles and is quarantined in his room. Mr. Sammel is the leader of the college orchestra.

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GET a Spalding sporting catalogue at Stalsmith's. We have everything in stock.—advertisement 1

ARENDTSVILLE summer school opens May 1st, 1916.—advertisement 1

Risked her Own Life Time after Time to Save those of Children under her Care. Another Woman Met Death in Fire.

But are Declared Guilty of Assault with Attempt to Kill. Judge McPherson's Second Murder Trial.

After deliberating for a little over three hours the jury in Fulton County Court in the trial of Harry and Walter Barnhart, charged with causing the death of their cousin, Arthur Barnhart last October, brought in a verdict Friday evening between six and seven o'clock, charging them with assault with intent to kill. It was the third count of the indictment. A motion for new trial was made immediately and no sentence was pronounced. Judge McPherson presided at the trial and H. G. Williams was the court stenographer.

Within a short time after the flames were discovered the fire departments at Catonsville and Mount Winans were notified. Upon the arrival of the apparatus on the scene the flames had swept the second floor and were working toward the third. The firemen worked bravely to check the flames but without avail.

Confusion reigned in the dormitories of the school until Miss Mary Weaver, directress of the school and Misses Lillie Hoke and Katherine Durrance, instructresses in the different departments, started the rescue work.

Each one of the three women carried a child from the third-story of the building, down the fire-escape, and to safety. Later the women returned to the flame-swept building, and rescued a number of the other children. Jacob Hess, Arthur Cole and Chester Ginneman, three of the larger boys of the school, following the example of their teachers, rushed into the building and emerged from one of the windows to the fire-escape each one carrying a child in his arms.

The three women connected with the institution were fearless in the rescue work and disregarded the pleas of the people in the vicinity that it was dangerous to enter the building.

Mrs. Harrison, the victim of the conflagration, was a seamstress at the school and lived on the third floor of the institution. Partially deaf, it is thought she did not hear the alarm.

### NAMED POSTMISTRESS

Mrs. Foreman's Appointment is Confirmed by the Senate.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mrs. Rose C. Foreman, for postmistress of Emmitsburg. Mrs. Foreman will take charge of the office about April 1st. Mrs. Foreman had as endorsers Mount Saint Mary's College, St. Joseph's Academy, practically every business and professional man in Emmitsburg district and a host of other names of patrons of the post office. She will succeed her late husband, Dr. John McC. Foreman, who was appointed postmaster last March and who served only seven months. He died on November 1, 1915, since which time the office has been conducted by J. Ward Kerrigan, as acting postmaster. Mrs. Foreman, before her marriage, was Miss Rose Codori, of Gettysburg.

ACHIEVED SUCCESS

County Man Returns from Western City for Visit here

J. V. Timmins, son of the late F. X. Timmins, of Irishtown, returned from the west on Friday on a short visit to his mother and friends in Adams county. Mr. Timmins located in Minneapolis, twelve years ago. His trade at that time was that of a stone and brick mason. Owing to his superior skill and first-class workmanship, he now holds the position of superintendent of building under the management of the General Construction Company of Minneapolis.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

Profitable Affair Held by Sunday School Department.

At a food sale held in the lobby of the Photoplay Theatre this morning by the Junior Department of St. James Sunday School, \$18.00 was cleared.

### GAME POSTPONED

High School Nine Fails to Open Season on Scheduled Date.

On account of wet grounds the game of base ball, scheduled between the Gettysburg and Littlestown high schools for the Kurtz Playground today, was postponed.

DON'T forget the concert by the Hood College Girls in Bräu Chapel this evening. Eight o'clock.—advertisement 1

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Coming Weeks.

Mar. 25.—Hood College Glee Club, Bräu Chapel.

Mar. 28.—Frank Reynolds, Humorist, Court House.

Mar. 30.—High School Seniors Play, Walter's Theatre.

Apr. 1—County Spelling Contest, Court House.

Apr. 7—Free Lecture, President Franklin, Bräu Chapel.

Apr. 7-9—Intercollegiate Prohibition Convention, Bräu Chapel.

Apr. 8—Final School Tests, High School building.

Apr. 14—Free Lecture, Dr. Edward A. Ross, Bräu Chapel.

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## The Brighten Up Time is at Hand

Dust  
Scrub  
Paint  
and fifty  
other kinds.

of the house Cleaning paraphernalia, we have them at the old prices. Paints, varnishes and enamels are here as well, for every purpose.

## Adams County Hardware Co.

## Dress-Up Time Is Here

You can select from our stock, and receive the utmost in style and the best for the price.

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing

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well seasoned, accurately worked and finished for your home, let us show you how WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY and at the same time give you best quality.

We make sashes, door frames, inside trims, mouldings, shutters, blinds and a complete line of other mill work.

LET US GIVE YOU PRICES.

## STRAUSBAUGH'S PLANING MILL Ortanna, Pa.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE  
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY  
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1916.**

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Eliza V. Keckler, deceased, will offer at public sale at her late residence in Butler township, Adams county, situated along the Bendersville road about 2½ miles north of Gettysburg, the following described personal property:

Cook stove; ten plate stove; corner cupboard; 2 sinks; ½ doz. parlor chairs; 3 rocking chairs; 5 kitchen chairs; 4 bedsteads; underbeds; bedding; home-mads carpet by the yard; grain carpet by the yard; parlor table; 2 kitchen tables; chest; eight day clock; lamps; dishes; crocks; fruit jars; buckwheat by the bushel; buckwheat flour by the pound; some coal; CHICKENS and DUCKS, and a lot of other articles not mentioned.

A credit of 6 months will be allowed on all sums over \$5.00.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock when further terms will be made known by S. D. KECKLER, Administrator.

William Hersh, Esq., Attorney for estate.

## Corrugated Roofing

A carload is here that has been purchased at a slight advance over old prices.

Our customers can have this benefit while the present supply lasts.

All other kinds of metal roofing at very reasonable prices.

**H. T. MARING**  
Call us on either telephone.

On alley between North Washington and Carlisle streets, adjoining Neal's Marble Shop.

**DR. M. T. DILL**  
— DENTIST —

BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Will be at Bendersville the first and third Friday of each month; at Arendtsville the second and fourth Friday; and at York Springs every Wednesday.

BOTH PHONES

## EL PASO SHERIFF ASKS FOR GUARD

Wires Governor For Militia to Protect Border.

**SAYS U. S. TROOPS FIGHT**

Battle at El Oso, Near Namiquipa, is Unofficially Reported, Then Wires Go Down.

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—With the reported revolt of General Herrera in Chihuahua denied, and unofficial reports of battle between Carranzistas and United States troops, on one side, and Villa forces on the other, at El Oso, near Namiquipa, persisting—unrest over the border situation at El Paso became so acute that a request was sent for state militia.

Sheriff P. J. Edwards announced he had sent a telegram to Governor James E. Ferguson, saying the national guard was needed on the border, in view of the developments in Mexico.

Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia announced that the Mexican wires had been cut between Casas Grandes and Madera, Mexico, and for that reason General Gavira, at Juarez, across the river, was without further information regarding the reported fighting around Namiquipa.

Reports earlier in the day, from Mexican sources, have been laid before Major General Funston, at San Antonio, to the effect that Villa had been defeated by American-Mexican troops at El Oso, and had been accepted by General Funston as probably true, although no confirmation by General Pershing had been received.

Pershing did report to Funston that two columns of the American expeditionary force were in the vicinity of Namiquipa, where he said Villa was last reported. No other operations were mentioned. This report, dated Friday, was the first in which Pershing had referred to movements south of Casas Grandes since Monday.

Pershing said he had established a temporary base at Valle, fifty-five miles south of Casas Grandes, on the way to Namiquipa. Several dust storms had made impossible the use of aeroplanes, his report said.

Pershing added that unless permission could be secured to use the Northwestern railway for the movement of supplies, additional motor trucks would be required.

General Gavira advised Consul Selman, of the Mexican government here, he had been informed that an American army officer, with the forces near Namiquipa, had notified Pershing they probably would attack Villa.

At Fort Bliss the report that Villa had been definitely located at El Oso was generally credited. It was pointed out, however, that this did not necessarily indicate the bandit's early capture, as the character of the country would aid him in escaping if he wished to break up his command.

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Consul Garcia had a report that the Villa outlaws were said to be hemmed in at El Oso, about five miles south of Namiquipa, where Villa had fled after a conflict with Carranza forces at Santa Gertrudes. Villa, according to the despatch from the Carranza commander in the field of operations, made a stand in the Santa Clara canyon near Santa Gertrudes, but was driven out with a loss of several men killed and one hundred horses captured.

The loss of the horses was a hard blow to Villa, it was said, as he depends on the high quality of the mounts of his men to execute rapid moves.

Information regarding the battle or impending battle at El Oso was expectantly awaited by Garcia and Gavira at Juarez.

Garcia earlier had received a telegram from the scene of operations saying Villa was surrounded by the American and Mexicans, and a decisive battle was imminent. The message said the American troops came up after the defeat of Villa earlier in the day by the Carranza forces at Santa Gertrudes.

Pershing wants Signal Men.

San Antonio, Tex., March 25.—A request from General Pershing for additional signal corps men for service along his main line of communication was received at General Funston's headquarters, but no direct report came of his operations south of Casas Grandes. Company I of the Signal Corps has been sent from El Paso for service south of Columbus.

Shoots Three Catamounts.

Dushore, Pa., March 25.—William A. McDonald, living two miles from here, brought in the carcasses of three catamounts which he had killed within the last two weeks. The cats, despite the hard winter, were very fat and well conditioned. So far this season Mr. McDonald has killed six of these pests along Big Loyalsock creek.

Jail Term for Election Frauds.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—George E. Moore, Delano Jones and J. H. Reed were sentenced to three months in prison and \$25 fine for election frauds. Moore and Reed getting three months' time in addition to other indictments. W. M. Jones, judge of the election board, asked for a new trial.

Worth Remembering.

The world would be both better and brighter if we would dwell on the duty of happiness as well as the happiness of duty.—Sir John Lubbock.

Great Success.

"Was the public dinner you went to a success?" "It was the best dinner I ever attended. Every speaker who was down for a speech had tonsillitis."

**REAR ADMIRAL BADGER.**  
Says Battle Cruisers to Be Built  
Should Have Ten 14-inch Guns.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GERMANS TAKE MORE TRENCHES

Announces Further Success West of Haucourt.

## FRENCH SHELL POSITIONS

Artillery Guarding Railway Directs Terrible Bombardment Against Enemy—Joffre Tells Soldiers They Will Win.

London, March 25.—French artillery directed a terrible bombardment against the German positions in the Malancourt wood.

The intention apparently is to break up an anticipated attempt of the Germans to debouch from this cover and make further efforts to advance southward toward the main line, Paris-Verdun railway, some four and a half miles distant.

Berlin announces that "following up our successes of Wednesday, we occupied another couple of trenches west of Haucourt. On this occasion the number of prisoners increased to thirty-two officers and 879 men." The official reports continues:

"The violence of the artillery duels increased considerably at times in the Champagne, on the Somme-Py-Sousain high road and in the Argonne, and in the Meuse district as far as the Moselle."

The French statement says: "In the Argonne district our batteries cannonaded with energy the enemy positions in the wood of Malancourt. Near Hill No. 285 we caused the explosion of a mine and occupied the resulting crater."

"West of the river Meuse the night passed quietly. East of the river there were intermittent bombardments in the vicinity of Douaumont and Damouze."

"In the Woerz district there have been some outbursts of artillery fire in the sectors of Moulanville and Eparges both sides taking part."

"There has been no other development of importance on the rest of the front."

Liquid fire has gained the Germans parts of trenches mentioned in recent official communications, says the Journal des Debats, of Paris, and the military committee of the chamber of deputies is inquiring into methods for protection against such fire attacks and into the use of a similar weapon in reprisal.

"One can easily understand," says the newspaper, "the superiority of this terrible arm over the bayonet. Even though it may expose the man who carries it to the danger of death in case a fragment of shell should strike it; on the other hand, it gives to an attack the power and cruelty to which our communications are bearing witness."

The newspaper adds that France has every means at her disposal for paying the Germans in their own coin and therefore should employ them.

General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, some days ago issued the following address:

"Soldiers of the army of Verdun: For three weeks you have endured the most formidable attack that the enemy has yet tried against us. Germany counted upon the success of this effort, which she thought would be irresistible, and for which she concentrated her best troops and her most powerful artillery. She hoped the taking of Verdun would raise the courage of her allies and convince neutral countries of German superiority."

"She reckoned without you. Night and day, despite a bombardment without precedent, you resisted all attacks and maintained your positions."

"The battle has not yet terminated, because the Germans have need of victory. You will be able to wrest it from them. We have ammunition in abundance and numerous reserves, but you have above all your indomitable courage and your faith in the destinies of the republic."

"The country has its eyes upon you. You will be of those whom it will be said, 'They barred the road to Verdun against the Germans.'

(Signed) "J. JOFFRE."

POISON PEN BUSY

Wilmington Ladies Turn Letters Over to Police.

Wilmington, Del., March 25.—City Councilman Joseph L. McDermott, whose sister, Miss Agnes McDermott, was the recipient of a poison pen letter, has turned the missive over to the postal authorities.

Miss Mabel Evans, of 1301 Maryland avenue, and the Misses Fitzgerald, of 1309 Maryland avenue, have received similar letters from the mysterious writer, all of them having been mailed in Wilmington and evidently written by the same person.

MEXICAN R. R. BRIDGE BURNED.

Laredo, Tex., March 25.—Train service between Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey was dis continued because the railroad bridge at Palo Blanco was destroyed by fire. Wire communication between the two cities was also cut. The cause is unknown.

WOMAN IS 103 YEARS OLD.

West Chester, Pa., March 25.—Mrs. Ann Eliza Phipps Hastings is 103 years old, the oldest person in Chester county. She is in fine health, reads a great deal, writes many letters and chats as in old times.

SHOVEL WORKS BURN.

Huntingdon, March 25.—The Union Furnace Shovel Works at Union Furnace, this county, were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000.

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How Much Sugar We Eat.

Americans eat more sugar than the people of any other land. Our per capita consumption of it is more than 95 pounds a year.

**ERNEST H. SHACKLETON**

British Explorer Who Crossed Antarctic Continent.

Photo by British Government.

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# MEXICAN PEOPLE TO DEFEND VILLA

New Mexico Senator's Views on the Outlaws Gang.

## POPULAR WITH ALL NATIVES

Catron Expects Bandit to Hide In Fastnesses of Mountains, Where Only a Handful of Men Can Make Successful Stand Against Large Bodies of Troops—Diaz Never Caught Him.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 25.—[Special.] Senator Catron of New Mexico, who knows Villa well and who is familiar with the Mexican people and the country, said he did not believe the bandit leader would be captured by United States troops nor by Carranza's men. "Villa," said the senator, "knows every foot of the country he is occupying and he knows the people for many miles around. It has been his home; he was brought up and has lived in that region."

"The people are his friends, for he came up from among them; he is one of them. They are far more friendly to him than they are to Carranza because he is like themselves."

Price Upon His Head.

I asked Senator Catron if it was likely that the Mexicans would be ready Villa on account of a big price upon his head.

"No, because the people are his friends," was the reply. "President Diaz offered a reward of \$20,000 for Villa, dead or alive, and it stood for eighteen years, and yet he was not captured. And Diaz had officers and soldiers who knew as much about the country in which Villa maintained himself as do the Americans or any of these Mexicans who may be opposing Villa. The Mexicans will not betray Villa. They did not do so for the Diaz offer, and they will not do so for other offers of a similar nature."

"Villa was able to maintain himself and his band in spite of Diaz, and when Madero began his revolution Villa joined him because Madero was fighting the man, who was trying to capture Villa."

How He Will Live.

Senator Catron was asked how Villa would live and maintain himself and said that the people would supply him as they had done before, and by raiding the rich ranches and mining camps he could obtain supplies just as he did before.

"There will be no trouble about his obtaining supplies," said the senator, "because the people are his friends. They will see that he is supplied."

"Those people will also keep him informed of every movement of his pursuers. Long in advance of the army reaching a point where Villa might be taken he will know of their intention and will slip away into the mountains."

The Sierra Madre range offers every facility for hiding and then to hide. Some of the peaks are 15,000 feet high and there are deep gorges and inaccessible passes which Villa will find and slip through. There are places where a few men can stand off a thousand."

Villa More Popular Than Carranza.

Senator Catron explained that Villa was more popular than Carranza because the latter was more of an aristocrat and did not belong to the people. "No doubt many men in Carranza's army, probably half of them," he said, "are more favorably disposed toward Villa than they are to Carranza and will take the first opportunity to go over to the leader that pleases them best. They are fighting for Carranza now because it seems the best thing they can do, but it would not be surprising to see them desert Carranza almost any time."

The Border Hostage.

Senator McCumber, whose state borders on Canada for nearly 300 miles, does not see any necessity of arming against Great Britain as long as Canada is a British possession. "The 3,000 miles of border without a fortification is the best guarantee of peace with England," he told the senate. Then he wanted to know why there was any necessity for arming or why there was any more danger now than there had been a year ago. And that is a question which has not yet been answered.

Mann's Bad Boys.

Jim Mann is the center of a group of admiring followers, but he has several "bad boys" that he cannot always control. There is Mondell of Wyoming, a peace advocate and who protests against blindly following the president. "Let us become a real opposition party," says Mondell.

Absolutely contrary to Mondell is Gardner of Massachusetts, who is for the greatest kind of war preparations who wants as great a navy as advocated by President Wilson in his St. Louis speech. Then there is Stafford of Wisconsin, who shows a disposition to be a leader himself and take a part of Mann's job away from him.

In No Great Rush.

There is no great rush for enlistment in the regular army with the idea of seeing service in Mexico. For some reason young men looking for work to military service do not look with favor upon going into Mexico just as the hot weather is coming on.

Remember This.

To remove rings from the fingers swollen by their tightness, dip the finger in ice cold soapsuds.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### COLLEGE LUTHERAN

A. E. Wagner D. D. pastor, 9:45 a. m., Bible School, C. A. Heiges superintendent; 10:45 a. m., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Theme: "What Manner of Man is This?" 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, Miss Carrie Musselman leader; 7:00 p. m., evening worship with sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Casting out Devils." Special Lenten services on Wednesday evening.

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 9:15; preaching, 10:30, subject "The Ladder That Reached"; Christian Endeavor, 6:00; preaching, 7:00, subject "Only a Knocker".

### EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 9:45; morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:00.

### METHODIST

R. S. Oyler Ph. D. pastor. Sunday School, 9:30, Prof. J. H. Ashworth superintendent; Junior League, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:15, subject, "What New Work Ought the League Undertake"; preaching, 7:00, subject "The Greatness of Fidelity". A fifteen minute song service will be held from the "Billy Sunday Song Book" at this service.

### GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30, E. A. Trostle superintendent; morning worship, 10:30, subject "What is Prayer?"

### JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

1:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:00.

### SALEM U. B.

Sunday School, 9:00; evening worship, 7:00.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Stratton Street: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 7:00 by Rev. B. F. Lightner. Marsh Creek: preaching, 10:30. Friends' Grove: preaching, 10:30.

### CHRIST LUTHERAN, ASPERS

Sunday School, 1 p. m.; preaching service, 2 p. m.; Junior L. T. L., 6:30; Christian Endeavor, 7:30.

### MENALLEN MEETING HOUSE

Prof. George Walton, principal of the George School, Newtown, Pa., expects to attend Friends' meeting, near Flora Dale, at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning, and address a conference at 2:00 p. m. the same day. All are invited.

### LOOK FOR TROUBLE

Will Make Careful Inspection of Trees on Mountain.

A thorough inspection by the state forestry department is to be begun as soon as the weather will permit on the Caledonia and Mont Alto state reserves in conjunction with a general state inspection of every planting of white pine made. This is an effort to prevent the white pine blaster rust from gaining a foothold in Pennsylvania.

The disease was imported several years ago on seedlings from German nurseries. Thousands of foreign trees were planted in America every year until their importation was prohibited by Congress three years ago. Action was not taken, however, until the disease had appeared in several of the northeastern states.

The inspection of Pennsylvania's plantations will be a large undertaking, for, with this spring's planting, there will be about 25,000,000 trees planted in the state for reforesting. By far the greater number of these are white pines.

Infections have been found in New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Kansas, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Kansas has succeeded in destroying it, and the Department of Forestry of this State hopes to be equally successful in Pennsylvania by enforcing rigid inspection of all past and future plantings, and by destroying all infected trees.

### MAKING PLANS

Program Arrangements for County Convention in Competent Hands.

The executive committee of the Adams County Sabbath School Association met at the Pitzer House Friday evening, selected the last week in August for the annual convention in Gettysburg, and named the following to arrange the program, Prof. R. D. Knouse, Rev. T. C. Hesson, Rev. D. T. Koser, George Knouse, T. J. Winebrenner, H. W. Swartz, and Miss Lily Dougherty.

The following were named to compile the data for the publication of the year book, I. C. Bucher, J. O. G. Wechner, George Knouse, P. S. Orner, Mervin Wintrode, and Miss Lily Dougherty.

### SPELLING BEE

Scott's School Place for Match Next Wednesday Night.

The last spelling match of the year will be held at Scott's school on Wednesday evening, March 29, at 7:00 o'clock. If the weather is inclement on Wednesday evening it will be held on Thursday evening. Both the dictionary and the "List of Thousand Words" will be used.

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest to their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

### FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Trout spent several days in Harrisburg this week.

Miss Mabert Musselman, a student at Irving College, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musselman, for the spring recess.

Miss Hattie Rock has gone to Baltimore to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allison have gone to Baltimore to visit friends.

Mrs. W. K. Fleck is visiting friends in Gettysburg.

Miss Bess Cunningham has gone to Philadelphia to spend some time with her sister.

On Thursday morning the home of Mrs. Ellen Brown was discovered to be on fire. The neighbors responding to the alarm had it under control in a very short time with slight damage.

### THREE NARROW ESCAPES

Watchman Signals Driver to Cross Tracks as Train Approaches.

Thursday afternoon as LeRoy Benford, son of A. L. Benford was on his way to school he saw a team about a pony over the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad in Hanover with a train just coming from behind the Hanover shoe factory. Hurrying out to the street young Benford grabbed the horse by the bridle just as his front foot touched the tracks about seven feet away from the engine and backed the animal and his driver, Lloyd Dubs, to safety on the West side of the Pennsylvania tracks.

There was a watchman stationed at the crossing but according to the story told by Benford, he beckoned Dubs, the driver of Hoffacker's bakery wagon to drive across the rails. It is thought that the engine which was pulling several freight cars was standing behind the factory when the watchman signaled the driver to advance, but that after the signal had been given the train moved forward. Both train and wagon going slowly gave Benford sufficient time to save the team and driver from a collision.

This is the third narrow escape made by business men of Hanover this week. On the first occasion when H. B. Myers escaped being hit, there was no watchman near. The second occurrence was the narrow escape of H. M. Rudisill, of the Farmers' State bank, and his daughter, Miss Hazel, which happened while the watchman on duty was said to be busily engaged looking over toward the Hanover public library.

### MORE GOOD RECORDS

Names Added to List of those who Did not Miss a Day.

The following pupils of Cold Spring school, Hamiltonian township, were present every day during the seventh month: Oscar Kline, Crist Wagaman, Harry Strang, Herbert Baker, Raymond Kauffman, Earle Daywalt, Crawford Kauffman, Verne Kepner, Margaret Kauffman, Loraine Kepner, Hilda Baker and Naomi Hummelbaugh. Those present every day during the entire term were Oscar Kline and Naomi Hummelbaugh. Oscar Kline attended every day for the last three terms. Wilson Hummelbaugh, teacher.

The following pupils of Table Rock school were perfect in attendance during the seventh month: Mildred Kline, Susan Kline, Edna Behney, Josephine Stites, Hazel Snyder, Mildred Weiert, Ellsworth Stites, Hannah Wagner, Helen Lower, Anna Behney, Mae Lower, Grace Wagner, Lelia Wagner, Glenn Wagner, James Behney, and Lawrence Wagner. The first seven pupils attended every day of the term. Seulah E. Wentz, teacher.

At Hunterstown Primary School the following pupils attended school every day during the last month ending March 22nd, Ray Witter, Charles Millimes, Earl Smith, Donald Raffensperger, Willis McCaddam, Robert Matthews, Alice McCaddam, Eva Raffensperger. Those who attended every day during the term were, Ray Witter, Eva Raffensperger, Alice McCaddam, Willis McCaddam. Mrs. Paul Spangler, teacher.

Treatment of Walls.

If a molding is liked from which to hang the pictures that do so much to make our rooms homelike, the best height for the molding is in line with the top of the doors. The modern idea seems to be to bring the window woodwork to the floor by using a paneling beneath the sill, and to carry the tops of doors and windows to a fixed line—the molding line. Thus the walls are divided into rectangular spaces, and the decorative effect of a good paper is enhanced. All good paper has the dignity of a panel wall so used.

### Chinese Servants.

The servants in a Chinese family are not expensive, so far as wages are concerned, but they cost a great deal in perquisites. They rarely receive more than two dollars a month, but they are given their food, and they help themselves lavishly to anything they may desire. They dress themselves from the old clothing of the family, freely take the hairpins and the toilet articles of the mistress, clothe their children from the common wardrobe, and, in fact, are a part of the family.

### Thought.

Thinking cannot be clear till it has expression. We must write, or speak, or act out our thoughts, or they will remain in a half torpid form. Our feelings must have expression, or they will be as clouds, which, till they descend in rain, will never bring up fruit or flower. So it is with all the inward feeling; expression gives them development. Thought is the blossom; language the opening bud; action the fruit behind it.—H. W. Beecher.

### NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1916, by John W. Spangler, Harry Oyler and Carl E. Oyler, all of the Borough of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Oyler & Spangler Fertilizer Works, Inc.", the character and object of which is "the curing of hides, the preparation of the raw materials for and the manufacture of ground bone products, poultry foods, tallow and animal oil products, tankage and agricultural fertilizers of all kinds," and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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## Spring Sale Dates- 1916

### MAR CH

27—E. Simpson Shriner	Mt. Joy
27—Martin Stonestreet	Strahan
28—Taylor Kime	Menallen
28—Orville Riley	Straban
29—Edward V. Kuhn	Mt. Pleasant
30—L. A. & E. M. Yeagy, Admrs	Straban
31—Charles Hess	Butler

### APRIL

1—J. L. Neely	Fairfield
8—A. S. Whisler	Mt. Pleasant
12—C. A. Hershey	Franklin
15—W. S. Rittase	Mt. Pleasant
22—Clarence Snyder	Straban

Thompson	Slaybaugh

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# FLED FRANCE IN PLANE, HE SAYS OF PANAMA SLIDES

American Tells a Marvelous Tale of Adventures at Front.

## FEARED THE FIRING SQUAD.

Arrested After Attempting to Send Dispatches by the Censor, He Broke Out of Jail, Walked Many Miles and Met an American Aviator, Who Took Him Safely to England.

Thomas A. Price, a news writer of Andover, N. J., came back from the European battlefield the other day with a story of strange and divers adventures. The narrative as Price told it—his flight from court martial and death in France, crossing the English channel in an acroplane and returning to New York as a stowaway aboard the American liner Philadelphia—follows:

"I went over last May as a free lance. But I soon found that I could not see anything more than the authorities wanted me to see, and I couldn't send that out unless they were willing. So I went to Kent and enlisted as a Canadian. I was sent to France about the 1st of July to a station at Kemmel, between Ypres and Messines, with the Second divisional ammunition corps. I was made a dispatch rider, and I went all through the French and Belgian lines, under shell fire most of the time."

"I saw the battle of Loos and got sent to the base hospital at Etaples as a result of being buried in a shell crater.

All His News Censored.  
"All the time I was trying to get something out, but I found that every thing I wrote was slashed. At last I found a man going to England on leave, and he agreed to take some of my stuff. I don't know whether they trapped him or whether he turned back on me, but I was arrested and held for court martial. The rules are severe in such things, and death is usually the punishment."

"I was put in prison at Westoutre, Belgium—in an old building that had been hit by shell fire. It looked easy to escape, and as I saw nothing ahead but the firing squad I made the attempt." When the sentry was lounging in a corner out of sight I slipped away. I could only travel by night, for I was hemmed in on all sides. At Flœm street, near the Belgian-French border, I got caught in the middle of a body of troops accidentally, and I had to hide in a haystack for four days without food or water before they moved on. I weighed 150 pounds when I started, and I'm down to 120 now. The whole trip was practically a continuous fast.

Saved by American Aviator.  
"At last I got to an aviation hangar at Raffelot, about eight miles across the French border. I hid near by, lying on raw turnips from the fields and creeping in when no one was around to gather up the leavings from the soldiers' mess."

"At last one day I heard an American talking. I was hiding behind a hedge fence, and I managed to get him alone. I told him the whole story, and I begged him to get my memorandum book home to my folks. But the American—I don't dare to give his name—did more. He was starting with some dispatches across the channel, and he put me on his machine, goggled and disguised as his helper. We were thirty-five miles from the channel, the distance across was twenty miles, and he dropped me near Hendon, where he was going, sixty miles inland, a distance of 115 miles in all. Then he gave me a pound note and left me. I made for my old quarters at London and got some clothes and enough money to take me to Liverpool."

"I sneaked aboard and hid in the sand boxes. I expected to be caught even then, for although I had my American passport, I wouldn't have dared to show it, for it would have revealed me as Price, a deserter. But I found that I could walk among the steerage passengers without anybody suspecting that I was not one of them. When the ship docked I just walked ashore as one of the crew, and some boy or other I got by with it."

## WHISKYTOWN CHANGES NAME.

Now Called Schilling After Man Who Refused to Serve as Postmaster.

Schilling is to be the postoffice name of the town of Whiskytown, Cal., between Shasta and French Gulch, on the Redding-Wennerville stage route. The name Schilling has been decided upon by the postoffice department.

Stelle is the old postoffice name of Whiskytown. The office was abandoned six years ago when the late John F. Schilling, who had been postmaster for several years, positively refused to accept money orders in the office.

Schilling held out, and the office was abandoned. It has since been re-established.

Husband Too Nice and Kind.

Husband "too nice and kind, and I can't stand it," seventeen-year-old bride explained in Cincinnati court in telling why she left him. "If he would bully me I would like him better." So hubby was advised to bully her awhile.

## Loss Caused by Insects.

It is estimated that the annual loss to agriculture in this country from the depredations of insects and rodents alone is \$10,000,000,000—about \$1 a month for every man, woman and child in the United States.

# SCIENTISTS TELL SAY NAVIGATION IS NOT LIKELY TO BE STOPPED AGAIN.

## SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS MADE

Preventive Measures Such as Planting Vegetation and Construction of Proper Drainage System Urged. Look to the Future With Confidence.

Navigation through the Panama canal is not likely again to be seriously interrupted by slides, and realization of the great purpose for which the waterway was constructed is assured in the near future, according to the finding of the committee of scientists appointed by the National Academy of Sciences at the request of President Wilson to investigate the problem.

A summary of a preliminary report by the committee was made public at the White House. Excessive rainfall was found to be one of the chief causes for the slides, and control of the falling water was the most important remedy suggested. The committee made detailed recommendations for the prevention of slides in future.

The committee looks to the future of the canal with confidence," the report declares. "It is not unimindful of the labor necessary to deal with the present slides, and it realizes that slides may be a considerable but not an unreasonably large maintenance charge upon the canal for a number of years. It also realizes that trouble in the Culebra district may possibly again close the canal. Nevertheless the committee firmly believes that after the present difficulties have been overcome navigation through the canal is not likely again to be seriously interrupted."

There is absolutely no justification for the statement that traffic will be repeatedly interrupted during long periods for years to come. The canal will serve the great purpose for which it was constructed, and the realization of that purpose in the near future is assured.

Precautions Urged by Scientists.

"The committee believes that some sliding ground will continue to enter the canal for several years to come, though in diminishing amounts. Any relatively inexpensive measures which tend to arrest the present active slides or which promise to reduce the charge against maintenance of the canal in the future are therefore fully warranted."

The committee believes that every available and practicable device should be used to turn earth from ground that is sliding and prevent its entering adjacent ground, and it suggests the following measures:

"The committee believes that threatening ground bordering the slides, quiescent slides and, so far as practicable, active slides themselves, should be sufficiently covered with vegetation to prevent surface wash."

"Before extensive movements of the ground occur warning is frequently given by the appearance of cracks peripheral to the coming slide. As soon as they are formed they should be filled up in order that they may not intercept surface water."

"Undisturbed and threatened areas near the slides should be thoroughly drained both by surface and by the drainage, to keep as much water out of them as possible, for they may become unstable, and they may supply water to the slides."

"A complete system of open drains should be established on the great slides and the water carried away directly as possible."

"Drainage by means of tunnels might be adapted to a few special cases, but should be tried with caution and extended only in cases which promise results commensurate with the cost."

In summing up the history of the present slides the committee concludes that since the three great slides are all in the Culebra district this is the chief area of danger. This is the natural consequence of the fact that by far the deepest part of the canal cut is in this district, and that the weakest of the geological formations, the Cucaracha, is strongly developed here.

## ANTHRAX CURED BY SERUM.

Remedy Sent to Newark Case by Bellevue Authorities.

Serum furnished by Bellevue hospital, New York, to the City Hospital in Newark is said to have brought about the cure of Maty Wilho of 103 Chambers street, Newark, who was admitted to the Newark institution suffering from anthrax. Dr. Max Wegman made the diagnosis and a messenger was sent to Bellevue at midnight to obtain the serum. A similar case was cured at the Newark hospital about a year ago through aid of the serum. It was said that the quick diagnosis and prompt application of the serum were responsible for the recovery in both cases.

Jap Women Won't Marry.

It is said that an organization of women in Japan numbers 10,000 members, who have sworn never to marry unless their prospective husbands agree to support a movement for obtaining for them equal treatment with men and an improved economic position.

## First Spring Spokes.

Wheels given resiliency by spring spokes were patented in England as early as 1825, in France in 1829 and in the United States in 1831.

## ELECTRICITY IN A PUDDLE.

Believe Shoe Dealer Adopted Novel Method to Sell Rubbers.

Whether one of the department stores of Waukesha, Wis., is trying a scheme to stimulate the sale of rubbers has not been made known, but suspicion points a questioning finger.

A puddle of water which completely covered the sidewalk became charged with electricity, and every "unbanded" person who passed received a sharp shock. Women appeared to be better conductors of the current than men, and screams frequently could be heard for a block or more.

A dog which innocently stepped into the water jumped three feet into the air and then before skulking away with its tail between its legs snapped at several newsways who had gathered to watch the fun.

Chief of Police Don McKay arrived after the pool had been exposed for a half hour and warned pedestrians while ihnen shut off the current.



## WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, April 19, 1915.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:31 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 5:51 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:16 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh and the West.

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# SHACKLETON SPANS ANTARCTIC

Explorer Crosses Continent  
But is Delayed.

## DISPATCHES ARE CONFLICTING

Ship Sent to Rescue Party Breaks  
Away From Base, Leaving Ten Men  
on Land, Who Must Remain Another  
Year.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 25.—Lieutenant Sir Ernest H. Shackleton has returned from his Antarctic expedition.

News of the achievements of the expedition is withheld for the present.

London, March 25.—A despatch from Sydney says that the steamship Aurora, of Lieutenant Shackleton's expedition, has broken from her moorings at the Ross sea base, leaving most of the party ashore and unable to embark.

According to these advices, Lieutenant Shackleton and his companions will have to remain another year before it will be possible to rescue them.

Reuter's Telegram company says a wireless despatch has been received announcing that the Aurora has gone adrift in the Antarctic sea, having broken from her moorings in Ross sea while a party of ten men was on shore.

This party consisted of Lieutenant Aeneas Mackintosh and nine members of his staff. These ten men are thus left on the shore.

The consequences are that if Lieutenant Shackleton has got through and crossed the Antarctic continent, there is no ship to meet him, and the whole party will have to remain on the shore of Ross sea for another year.

Ross sea, named for the English explorer, John Ross, who discovered it in 1842, is between latitude 70 and 80 and is within the Antarctic circle.

The Shackleton base probably is between 1500 and 2000 miles from New Zealand.

If Lieutenant Shackleton has reached this base, he has crossed the Antarctic region to a point which is perhaps 800 or 1000 miles beyond the South Pole itself, where only Roald Amundsen and Captain Robert F. Scott had been before him.

The adventure of Sir Ernest, heading the British trans-Antarctic expedition, had a threefold purpose, to navigate Antarctic on a meridian; to obtain for the British flag the honor of being the first national emblem thus to be taken from seas to sea across this south polar realm, and to conduct scientific work relating among other purposes, to meteorology, geography, geology and geodetic survey. The expedition was financed for the most part by large gifts from persons interested in polar exploration. Funds amounting to more than \$300,000 were raised, including \$50,000 from the British government.

## DEAD INFANT IN SUIT CASE

Newspaper Becomes Curious and Carries Abandoned Bag to Station Master.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Mystery surrounds the finding of a suit case containing the body of a white boy, on the steps of the Nicetown railroad station, leading up from Hunting Park avenue.

The police are making an investigation.

A newsboy who had been selling papers at the foot of the stairway noticed that the suit case had been lying untouched for what seemed an unreasonable length of time. He picked it up and carried it into the depot where the station master opened it. He stepped back with horror when he saw the infant's body.

The child was poorly and scantily clothed. It apparently had been dead only a short time.

## BIG FIGHT TONIGHT

Willard and Moran to Battle for Championship in New York.

New York, March 25.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world and Frank Moran, the most formidable white rival of the titleholder, will box ten rounds or less at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The world's heavyweight boxing championship is at stake in a local ring for the first time in sixteen years. The last titular exhibition of such great pretension was decided at Coney Island on May 11, 1900, when James J. Jeffries, then champion, knocked out in the twenty-third round of a most sensational contest, James J. Corbett, an ex-champion and conquer of the great John L. Sullivan.

## MACHINIST LOSES BOTH HANDS.

Easton, Pa., March 25.—Moses Wilhem, a machinist, employed by the Ingersoll Rand company, sustained injuries to both hands when a heavy piece of machinery fell on them, and it was necessary to amputate them at the wrists.

**Magician to Lose Eyesight.**  
Shenandoah, Pa., March 25.—Edward Ambrose, a local magician, will lose the sight of one eye as the result of the ignition of gasoline in a "fire-eating" act he was performing before a local club. He was burned seriously about the face and neck.

## EXTEND COAL PACT BEYOND MARCH 31

Anthracite Miners to Remain at Work.

New York, March 25.—The sub-committee of the anthracite coal operators, and miners reconvened here and took up again the demand of the workers for detailed wage scales and settlement of internal district questions.

These questions relate both to wages and conditions of work.

The operators opposed the three-tribunal plan as too expensive and likely to lead to a further splitting up of responsibility and to more involved jurisdictional disputes.

Under an agreement reached Thursday by the sub-committee, the terms and conditions of the agreement which expires March 31 will be extended until the negotiations now pending are completed. The miners will remain at work until a settlement is reached or it is found impossible to agree. Any contract which may be negotiated after April 1 will be retroactive so far as it concerns provisions for a new wage scale.

## ADmits BUYING POISON

Waite Says His Father-in-Law Wanted to End His Life.

New York, March 25.—District Attorney Swann announced that Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, millionaire druggist, of Grand Rapids, Mich., had confessed that he had purchased a quantity of poison and given it to Peck in a small package.

He said Peck wanted to commit suicide. He denied, however, that he administered the drug to Peck or that he had known of his taking it. He said he bought the poison at Peck's request.

Judge Swann examined Waite in his apartments, the man being still too weak from the drugs he had taken to go to the district attorney's office.

Waite said he bought the poison at the request of Mr. Peck. He made this statement after having been confronted with documentary evidence that he had purchased the poison at a drug store in the neighborhood of his apartment. His first explanation was that he had bought the poison to kill his dog.

Then, replying to another question by Judge Swann, Waite said:

"It is true that I put something into Mr. Peck's soup, but it was medicine. I was advised to do this by Dr. Moore."

The medicine was obtained on a prescription by Dr. Moore and contained a quantity of quinine. Mr. Peck refused to take it because it tasted bitter. I told this to Dr. Moore and he suggested that I put the medicine in his soup, so that he would not know that he was taking it.

"All I know of the circumstances involving me in Mr. Peck's death is what I have read in the papers."

## WALK 11 MILES TO WED

Lovers Win Race to Maryland Gretna Green Over Parents.

Elkton, Md., March 25.—In an exciting race, Dan Cupid scored a victory over irate parents, when Miss Blanche Evelyn Wilson, of Lewisville, Pa., was married in Elkton to Robert Morris Tyron, of Philadelphia.

The Wilsons had objected to young Tyron's attentions to their daughter.

During the afternoon Miss Wilson met her lover down the road, a short distance from her home. From there they began their exciting journey, crossing muddy fields and through woods, until they reached a road seldom used, from whence they made their way to Elkton, having walked the entire distance of eleven miles to the Gretna Green town.

When they arrived at the courthouse for the necessary marriage license the young girl was so exhausted that she could not stand. The couple lost no time in calling on a minister, who made them man and wife. As they were leaving on the late evening train, Mr. Wilson, father of the bride, arrived.

## Governor After Wireless.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—The United States government has asked upon what terms the Federal Telegraph company would lease its high power wireless station at El Paso, it has been learned.

**Have Erected 135 Memorials.**

Members of the high school of technology in Berlin have thus far erected 135 memorial tablets to their comrades who have died at the front. The first of these was for the well known architect and historian Dr. Heinrich Lautermann, who fell at Liege in the first days of the war.

**DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS**

Now Mother I Told Mr. Van Der-Wurst That I Couldn't Marry Him Until I Found Out If His Family and Friends Accepted and Recognized Us in Their Society and He Said He Would Prove That They Would At Once.

So We Invited Me and You and Father to Spend a Few Weeks at His Suburban Mansion.

Oh Grace! I'm So Happy.

And He Said Fa Should Come Too?

Yes, That's The Worst Of It!

Three Hours! What's That? You Stick To It You Need About Three Weeks!

But Ma I Have Been Studying Three Hours Straight Already.

Social Usage by Mr. Thompson.

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## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### TIMBALES GALORE.

APPLE TIMBALES.—Slice fine dried apples, two tablespoonsful of sugar, one tablespoonful of water, butter the size of an egg, two eggs, one cupful of breadcrumbs, one half cupful of milk or cream, grated lemon rind and nutmeg to taste. Cook the apples, sugar, water and lemon rind to a pulp. Stir in the butter while hot. When cool add the well beaten eggs, the breadcrumbs and the grated nutmeg. Mix and divide into twelve tins and bake for twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream, hard sauce or butter sauce.

Timbale of Hallibut.—For a family of six purchase one and one-half pounds of fish. Wash thoroughly, chop or grind very fine. Add one tablespoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, one-half cupful of thick cream beaten until stiff and the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Turn this into a well buttered, closely covered baking pan, stand over boiling water and cook steadily for thirty minutes. Turn out on a serving plate and pour around it the egg sauce.

Cheese Timbales.—For Two.—Into each mold put a heaping tablespoonful of grated or chopped cheese, pouring over it the foundation of one cupful of milk and one egg beaten together and tastily salted and peppered. Put them in a pan of boiling water, cover and boil for thirty minutes.

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## Here are Suits at \$15.00 and \$22.50 Possessing an Unusual Amount of Style and Value

This is going to be a rather unusual season—several reasons will make it so. The manufacturers are making serious complaint that they cannot get cloths to make up the garments and the scarcity of dyes has increased the cost of fabrics as well, making it difficult to secure fabrics of certain colors. In view of these conditions—these suits at \$15.00 to \$22.50 ought to be very interesting to any woman who has set a price of \$15.00 to \$22.50 for her spring suit.

One model made of blue Taffeta silk, has the new ripple cape collar coat with three silk frogs on the front semi-fitted, correct length, edged with blue velvet ribbon; the skirt is made along the new lines—hangs gracefully.

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2 show cases, two tables, 2 dozen chairs, dozen soup plates, dozen dinner plates, 2 dozen saucers, 3 dozen tumblers, 3 dozen tin buckets of 1 gallon capacity, gasoline stove, huckster's table, pans and pots, coal stove, other articles too numerous to mention.

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At the same time and place will be sold the following:

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TWO SPRING WAGONS: the one is a Hess, almost new, the other is a light wagon in good repair; rubber tire buggy, almost new; set of Express harness; set of front gears.

MEAT: consisting of side meat, shoulders and pudding and lard.

A credit of six months will be given or three per cent allowed for cash. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock.

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### Tale of a Lost Engagement Ring

By ETHEL HOLMES

"What do you mean, Clara, by associating with that thief Ralph Cummings? Do you wish to be ostracized by all your friends?"

A singular expression came over Miss Bathbone's face, an expression that cannot be described, though some idea of it may be formed by an understanding of what caused it.

"That thief, as you call him, is my fiance."

"Yes, we will be married next month. I shall acquaint you with the story attending Ralph's being considered a thief, after which you will be able to form an opinion of my reasons for marrying a man so branded. You are my sister and have a right to know them."

"Why may not all the world know them?"

"That you will understand when you have heard the story. When the Tophams gave their house party the episode occurred which branded Ralph as a thief. You were not there; I was. One afternoon all the automobiles on the place were got out, and the whole party was taken on a ride. I wore a short astrakhan jacket with a pocket on each side. Of course we were plentifully supplied with robes. When we returned, before taking off our wraps Alfred Topham asked us into the dining room to 'warm up,' as he expressed it. We all gathered around the side board and were warming up when a servant stepped up to Alf and handed him a little box that had come by express during his absence on the auto ride. We all knew that Alf had been attentive to Evelyn Mansfield, and one of the men very indecorously cried out,

"It's the engagement ring. Let's see it, Alf."

"Alf opened the box and took out a ring set with a ruby between two diamonds. It was passed from one to another for inspection while the men continued to warm up. We spent some fifteen or twenty minutes in the dining room, and when we were about to separate Alf sang out,

"Who's got my ring?"

Every one looked at every one else but no one produced the ring. For a time it was supposed that it would be forthcoming, but since it did not appear Alf's brows began to knit. We all joined in a search for it, on the floor, under the furniture. The ring was not found. The master began to look serious. Had some one of the guests吞吞地 it? Alf, being host of course could not suggest such a thing, but his chum, Ned Thurston presently said:

"I offer myself to be searched, and I daresay that all of you will volunteer for the same thing."

Everybody volunteered except Ralph. He said that he must denounce to such a process. We were all supposed to be ladies and gentlemen, and it would be an insult to each and every one of us to search us.

It took the part, some time to digest what he had said, but the prevailing opinion was against it. Alf settled the matter by saying that he would rather lose the ring than put an indignity on any guest of his and forbade the search. Nearly every one considered Ralph's objection a virtual admission of guilt. It was believed that he had taken the ring, not foreseeing that he would so soon be caught with it on his person, and was obliged to choose between the course he took and full exposure. He did not wait to receive the cold shoulder, but left during the afternoon.

The blow fell as hard on me as it did on him. I had received nearly all his attention while at the Tophams and the announcement of our engagement was expected before the party broke up. I didn't know what to do or say in the matter, so I took no course whatever, declining to express an opinion. But it was not pleasant for me to remain after what had occurred, and I made an excuse to go away the next day. They were all very nice to me, urging me to stay it out.

"Soon after my arrival at home I was called to the telephone, and Ralph spoke to me.

"Have you found Alf Topham's ring?" he asked.

"Have I found a ring? Do you mean to accuse me of being the thief?"

"Look in the pocket of the jacket you wore on the auto ride. I have hoped you had found it. God grant it's there!"

"I was thunderstruck. On entering the dining room after the ride my jacket, being too warm for the heated room I had taken it off and laid it on a chair in a corner of the room. Tell Ralph to hold the wire. I ran to a closet in my room, thrust my hand into the pocket of my astrakhan jacket and took out the ring.

"Running back to the phone, I told Ralph what I had done. He begged me not to utter a word to any one about finding the ring till I saw him. He would come right over.

"And now, Belle, I shall tell you how the ring got into my pocket only on your promise never to reveal it without my permission."

"I give it."

"You know you warned me against Rebecca Townsend."

"I did."

"Ralph, while the others were intent on warming up, saw Beck put the ring in the pocket of my jacket. Ralph saved me from her venom by taking the blame himself."

#### Well to Search.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

IN PURSUANCE of a Writ of FIERI FACIAS, issuing out of the County of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on SATURDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, the following Real Estate, viz:

A lot of ground situated on York Street, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., fronting 50 feet more or less, on York Street, and extending back for a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet more or less, bounded and described as follows: adjoining property of C. Bupp on the east and on the west by alley, and Lincoln Way Hotel stable, improved with a one story steel metal roof building known as the Walter's Theatre, having steam heat, electric lights, water.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Blanche M. Walter and John F. Walter and to be sold by me.

H. J. HARTMAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa.

March 22, 1916.

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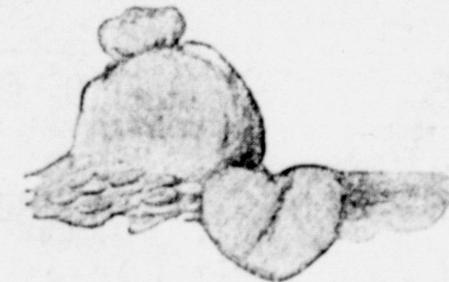
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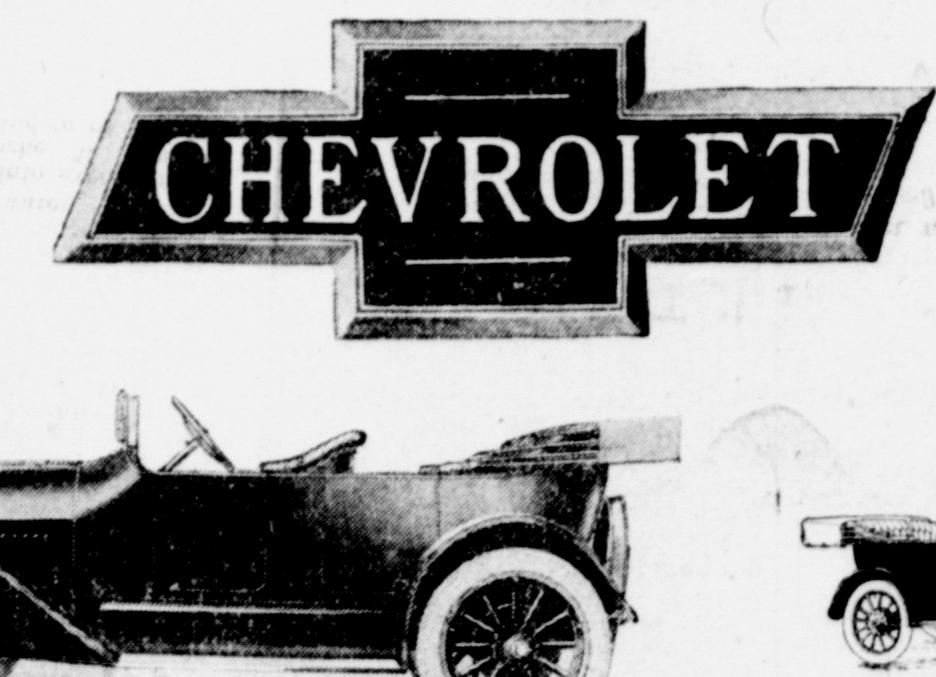
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